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NEW INCORPORATIONS DIP FROM PRIOR MONTH BUT TOP YEAR AGO

NEW YORK, November 11 -- Ending a three-month rise, new business incorporations dipped 4.7 per cent to a seasonally adjusted total of 48,601 in July, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Although off from 50,992 in June, charterings topped the 44,525 registered in July a year ago by 9.2 per cent.

Seven of the nine major geographic regions posted gains in new incorporations from comparable 1982 levels. The Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic States dominated the climb whereas increases were minimal in the New England, East North Central and West North Central States. Contrasting declines prevailed in two regions, the Pacific and West South Central.

An aggregate of 347,771 businesses were incorporated during the first seven months of 1983, some 6.4 per cent more than the 326,776 in the corresponding period last year. The strongest growth from 1982 occurred in the Mountain and Middle Atlantic States, particularly New York, Colorado, Arizona and Nevada. In contrast, Oklahoma and Louisiana pushed the West South Central Region's total down from a year ago. Charters in the Pacific States continued to hold only a fraction above last year.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	July 1983	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	47,726	54,357	45,282
Seasonally Adjusted.....	48,601	50,992	44,525

Geographic Division	July 1983 (unadj.)	July 1982 (unadj.)	SEVEN MONTHS 1983 (unadj.)	SEVEN MONTHS 1982 (unadj.)
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,123	2,105	16,525	15,265
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	8,307	7,278	61,004	54,734
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	6,335	6,293	45,944	43,297
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,386	2,314	18,825	17,022
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,605	10,246	82,233	75,261
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	1,885	1,725	13,375	12,519
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,892	5,920	40,925	42,713E
MOUNTAIN.....	2,971	2,819	25,644	22,917
PACIFIC.....	6,222	6,582	43,296	43,048R
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	47,726	45,282	347,771	326,776R

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		1983	1982	1983	1982
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	144	147	1,219	1,032
	New Hampshire	154	164	1,330	1,063
	Vermont	99	113	940	759
	Massachusetts	966	934	7,149	6,926
	Connecticut	607	550	4,446	4,127
	Rhode Island	153	197	1,441	1,358
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	4,908	4,436	37,725	33,874
	New Jersey	2,201	1,752	14,775	13,126
	Pennsylvania	1,198	1,090	8,504	7,734
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,121	1,260	8,721	8,642
	Indiana	673	630	5,077	4,382
	Illinois	2,366	2,251	17,637	16,681
	Michigan	1,727	1,625	10,852	9,944
	Wisconsin	448	527	3,657	3,648
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	628	633	4,694	4,240
	Iowa	319	331	2,527	2,380
	Missouri	727	745	5,627	5,123
	North Dakota	72	60	524	632
	South Dakota	76	78	565	469
	Nebraska	199	195	1,722	1,676
	Kansas	365	272	3,166	2,502
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	922	845	4,713	5,832
	Delaware	1,718	1,627	13,687	12,451
	District of Columbia	369	183	1,285	1,049
	Virginia	971	840	8,062	7,074
	West Virginia	199	277	1,868	1,995
	North Carolina	825	717	6,718	5,393
	South Carolina	402	348	2,943	2,367
	Georgia	1,217	1,096	8,203	7,036
	Florida	4,982	4,313	34,754	32,064
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	495	460	3,693	3,529
	Tennessee	622	568	4,633	4,446
	Alabama	482	424	3,253	2,462
	Mississippi	286	273	1,796	2,082
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	356	298	2,440	2,380
	Oklahoma	935	980	5,743	8,175E
	Louisiana	1,216	1,512	6,732	8,820
	Texas	3,385	3,130	26,010	23,338
MOUNTAIN	Montana	112	128	905	1,002
	Idaho	138	166	1,152	1,109
	Wyoming	100	110	727	801
	Colorado	848	618	7,991	6,712
	New Mexico	197	185	1,423	1,426
	Arizona	730	716	6,204	5,353
	Utah	264	300	2,326	2,137
	Nevada	582	596	4,916	4,377
PACIFIC	Alaska	164	210	1,536	1,629
	Washington	734	887	4,924	4,991
	Oregon	614	453	4,046	3,507
	California	4,529	4,790	31,301	31,470
	Hawaii	181	242	1,489	1,451R
TOTAL UNITED STATES		47,726	45,282	347,771	326,776R

E=Estimated R=Revised

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